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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO HONOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Board of Commissioners will honor more than 100 of the county's most outstanding volunteers at the 16th annual Volunteer Awards Recognition Dinner.

"These are the most devoted and dedicated volunteers in Macomb County," said Nancy White, chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. "I really enjoy being able to honor such wonderful people and thank them for their volunteerism."

The winners were chosen from the nominations of over 100 of the county's charitable organizations, veterans' groups, churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and senior citizen facilities.

The invitation-only event will take place April 21, at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center.

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[Editor's note: Attached is a copy of the list of 2005 Volunteer Awards winners along with the person or organization nominating them.]

**MACOMB COUNTY
2005 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER WINNERS**

Name, residence/nominated by

Josh Alger, Mount Clemens/First United Methodist Church
Carl and Jane Altadonna, St. Clair Shores/Care House
Norma Anselmi, Sterling Heights/Warren Symphony Society Inc.
Carole Arvo, Eastpointe/Frances Sandles
Timothy Backhurst, Clinton Township/United Way Community Services
Susie Barr, Eastpointe/County Commissioner Phillip DiMaria
Greg Bauman, Sterling Heights/Macomb Food Program
Tom Beardslee, Eastpointe/Community Mental Health
Matthew Beecherl, Shelby Township/Evangelical Home-Sterling Heights
Diane Benson, Harrison Township/New Haven Teen Clinic and Macomb SAFE KIDS
Ed Biegas, Sterling Heights/Mary Lou LaTorre
Kathleen L. Biela, Chesterfield Township/AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Hearts Post # 9
Donna Bletch, Fraser/Keith Bovenschen School
Mary Block, Shelby Township/Archdiocese of Detroit Office for Family Life
Betty Boscarino, Sterling Heights/MCCSA Meals-On-Wheels
Jo-Ellen Brown-Strace, Washington Township/Kiwanis Club of Sterling Heights
Judy Bugiski, Sterling Heights/We Are Here Foundation
Barney Calka, Sterling Heights/Sterling Heights Lions Club
Ellen Cavanaugh, Macomb Township/St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Macomb
Greg Cavanaugh, Warren/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit
Chris Charron, Eastpointe/Mount Clemens General Hospital
Bob Chuchran, Warren/Warren Mott High School
Lillian Cichecki, Roseville/St. John Hospital & Medical Center
Barbara Corona, Sterling Heights/St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Kathy Corso, Sterling Heights/Collins Elementary School
John Curzydlo, Sterling Heights/F.A.S.T. (Families Against SIDS Tragedies)
Jean Davis, Chesterfield Township/County Commissioner Kathy Vosburg
Betty DeCaussin, Macomb Township/Clinton-Aire Health Care Center
Kim Denewith, Macomb Township/Atwood Elementary School
Marge D'Hulster, Clinton Township/County Commissioner Paul Gielegem
Rita Dubrovich, Sterling Heights/Carleton Middle School
Phyllis Elam, Chesterfield Township/Chesterfield Township Library
JoAnne Ellis, St. Clair Shores/SandCastles Grief Support Program
Ray and Eleanor Ensroth, St. Clair Shores/Macomb County Senior Citizen Services
Robin Falker, Romeo/Macomb County Farm Bureau and Arletta Hortop
Violet Fontanive, Warren/St. Edmund Senior Club
Patricia Gallagher, Harrison Township/NAMI Macomb County Inc.
Paul Garceau, Mount Clemens/Juvenile Justice Center
Carol & Paul Gareau, Sterling Heights/County Commissioner Philis DeSaele
Marvin Glass, Shelby Township/Chesterfield Lions Club
Walt Gomulinski, Roseville/Lena Kocis
Angela Greenslade, Shelby Township/Eugene F. Groesbeck

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Adalia Halstead, Warren/The Village of Warren Glenn, Senior Residence
Kim Hambright, Warren/Washington Elementary School
John Hayman, New Baltimore/County Commissioner Brian Brdak
Paul Hemeryck, Warren/Lions Club District 11-A2
Nancy Henk, Clinton Township/The Art Center
Cathy Huhn, Clinton Township/Metropolitan Detroit Chorale Inc.
Kelly Johnston, Roseville/Hospice of Michigan
Debra Jones, Utica/Flickinger Elementary
Julie Kisil, Sterling Heights/St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church
Eugene Kleemann, Clinton Township/Clinton Township Senior Center
Shirley Kraemer, Center Line/Henry Ford Bi County Hospital
Paula Krawczyk, Armada/Macomb County Sheriff's Office-Mounted Division
Susan Kutchey, Macomb Township/Kimberly Kretschmer
Christina Leo, Clinton Township/Children's Hospital of Michigan
Gloria Lisey, Roseville/Church of the Holy Innocents
Lisa Marks, Shelby Township/Wiley Elementary School
Carol Martin, Fraser/Fraser Historical Society
Teresa Matthews, Shelby Township/Linda Byrnes
Bridgett Micuda, Sterling Heights/St. Anthony's Health Care Center
Norma Morgan, Roseville/Commissioner Betty Slinde
Dorothy Nowak, Warren/Right to Life of Warren-Center Line
Helen Ohlert, Macomb Township/Judy Rios
Eileen Otto, St. Clair Shores/Patricia DeMaire
Henry Panek, Warren/St. Cletus Parish
Donald Paulus, St. Clair Shores/Christine K. Paulus
Richard Pfeiffer, Romeo/American Cancer Society
Donald Poley, St. Clair Shores/County Commissioner William Crouchman
Frank Poma, Clinton Township/Clinton Township Area Optimist Club
Christopher Popp, Sterling Heights/St. Clement Cub Scouts Pack 1444
Betty Ritchie, St. Clair Shores/St. Clair Shores Goodfellows
Robert L. Saad, Harrison Township/Macomb County Sheriff's Office-Marine Division
Lisa Sarzynski, Clinton Township/Chippewa Valley High School
Marie Schmitt, Clinton Township/Clintondale Middle School
Margaret Schultz, Harrison Township/County Commissioner Bob Gibson
Rita Shendel, Clinton Township/Martha T. Berry Medical Facility
Mark Siladke, Fraser/Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Byron Simmons, Harrison Township/Michigan Family Independence Agency
Tony Skwiers, Warren/St. Mark Catholic Church
Joyce Smith, Warren/Turning Point
Norman Smith, Center Line/County Commissioner Marvin Sauger
Carolyn Socia, Macomb Township/L'Anse Creuse Middle School North
Virginia Soumis, Eastpointe/Beacon Elementary School
Sheryl Spath, Sterling Heights/Heritage Junior High School
Joe St. John, St. Clair Shores/County Commissioner Peggy Kennard
Gil Stanow, Sterling Heights/Christ Lutheran Church of Sterling Heights

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Georgianna Stebbins, Harrison Township/Selfridge Volunteer Corps
Walter Stoiko, Warren/St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church
David Sutton, Ray Township/Ray Township
David Szymanski, Eastpointe/Leo XIII Knights of Columbus
Mary Cecile Tremper, Warren/Sterling Christian School
Angie Ventimiglio, Fraser/Marilyn Lane, Mayor City of Fraser
Dawn Vezina, Roseville/Macomb Land Conservancy
Christine Voss, Warren/Alzheimer's Association
Nancy Walczowski, Chesterfield Township/Dean A. Naldrett Elementary School
Marcia Welsh, Eastpointe/Saint Basil the Great Roman Catholic Church
Tom and Pam Welsh, Romeo/Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
Stephen and Annette Wernert, Eastpointe/St. Veronica Parish Religious Education
Lorraine Wolanski, St. Clair Shores/CareLink Senior Services
Florence Wolf, Warren/Abbey Mercy Living Center
Henry Wouters, New Baltimore/Fr. Kramer Knights of Columbus Council No. 2835
Michael Yamin, New Baltimore/Clinton Counseling Center at Macomb County Jail
Karen Ziegler, Warren/Warren Woods Enterprise High School

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